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APPLICANT: David R. Larsen  
SERIAL NO.: 09/534,201  
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TITLE: RECONCILING COMBINATIONS OF TRANSACTIONS  
EXAMINER: Unknown  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2768  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 4760

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98**

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is modified form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. A copy is enclosed herewith of each listed reference which may be material to the examination of this application, and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation regarding the completeness of the list of references, or that inclusion of a reference in this list is an admission that it is prior art or is pertinent to this application, or that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information listed is, or may be considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists, and shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

☐ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and the references cited therein

are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed:

- ☒ within three months of the filing date of the application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred;  
OR
- ☐ after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage in an international application, or after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred, but before the mailing date of the first to occur of either:
  - (1) a final action under 37 CFR §1.113; OR
  - (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311; AND
- ☐ attached hereto is the fee of \$240, as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(p), for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR. § 1.97(c); OR
- ☐ Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:
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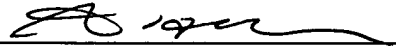
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- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(2); AND
- ☐ Applicant submits the petition fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

☒ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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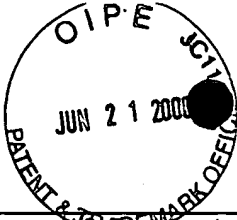
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#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$690	201/\$345	Utility Filing	<input type="text"/>
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108/\$690	208/\$345	Reissue	<input type="text"/>
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#### 2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$78	202/\$39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$130	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$78	209/\$39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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117/\$870	217/\$435	Extension for response within third month <sup>†</sup>	<input type="text"/>
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119/\$300	219/\$150	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
141/\$1,210	241/\$605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<input type="text"/>
142/\$1,210	242/\$605	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	<input type="text"/>
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122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
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<sup>†</sup> Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3) made hereby  
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